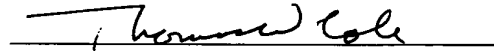


**REMARKS**

This amendment rewrites objected to claims 4, 5, 8 and 9 into independent form, and makes minor revisions to these claims to render them clearer. This amendment further cancels claims 1-3 and 7.

This case is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is hereby earnestly solicited.

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